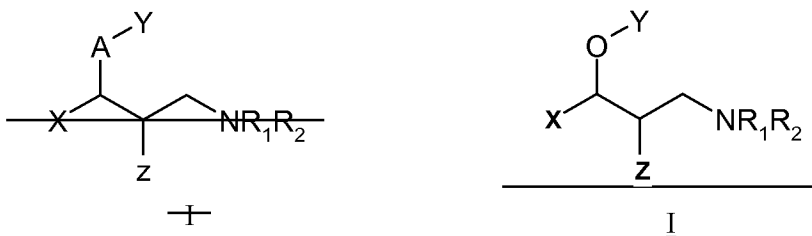


### Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula I:



wherein

A is selected from O and S;

X is selected from phenyl optionally substituted with fluorine up to 5 substituents each independently selected from halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy; thienyl optionally substituted with up to 3 substituents each independently selected from halo and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; and C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl and C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkylalkyl, each of which may be optionally substituted with up to 3 substituents each independently selected from halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl S(O)<sub>n</sub> where n is 0, 1 or 2, CF<sub>3</sub>, CN and CONH<sub>2</sub>;

Y is selected from phenyl, naphthyl, dihydrobenzothienyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoisothiazolyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, naphthyridyl, thienopyridyl, indanyl, 1,3-benzodioxolyl, benzothienyl, indolyl and benzofuranyl, each of which may be optionally substituted with fluorine up to 4 or, where possible, up to 5 substituents each independently selected from halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl S(O)<sub>n</sub> where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, SCF<sub>3</sub> and cyano; and when Y is indolyl it may be substituted or further substituted by an N-substituent selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

Z is selected from OR<sub>3</sub>, OH or F, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is selected from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl and phenyl C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

~~R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof with the proviso that when Y is optionally substituted phenyl or optionally substituted 1,3-benzodioxolyl and Z is OR<sub>3</sub> and X is optionally substituted phenyl then A is S.~~

Claims 2 – 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A ~~compounds~~ compound as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 1-3~~ Claim 1, wherein one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is H and the other is methyl.

Claims 6 – 30 (Cancelled)

Claim 31 (Previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in Claim 1, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 32 – 44 (Cancelled)